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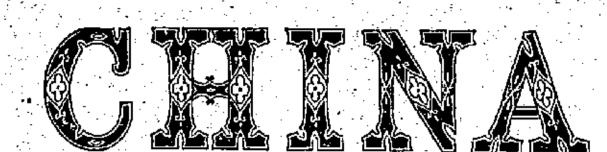
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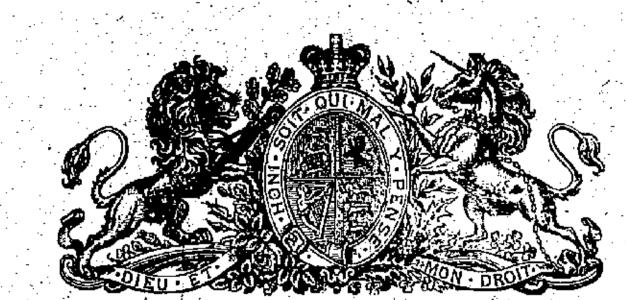
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arrivals.

July 18, Nellie Hastings, Ame. schooner, 466, Hall, Amoy, July 5, Ballast .- OIY-PHANT & CO.

July 19, Shun Chit, from Whampoa July 19, Sophia, Siam. lugger, 304, Hinson, Bangkok, July 2, General -Chinese. July 20, Dart, British schooner, 75, Rohert. Scoloo, July 3, General .- A. HEARI July 20, Shooting Star, Siam. ship, 618

Departures.

files, Bangkok, July 2, General.—Chi

July 20, Sunshine, for Melbourne. 20. Kim Soon Hoat, for Shanghai.

Passenger ..

ARRIVED. - Per Dart, one Chinese. Per Shooting Star, 20 Chinese.

shipping Re, orts.

The Siamese ship Shooting Star, from Bangkok reports fine weather and light southerly winds. On 13th July off Pulo Sapato spoke the British brig Tamar from Penang bound to Amoy 20 days out.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. Per Reiver, on Tuesday at daylight, the For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, To Arratoon Apcar, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 5 A.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per Undine, on Tuesday, the 21st justant.

New Advertisements.

GREAT WORLD CIRCUS. ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME, THIS (MONDAY), EVENING,

July 20th, 1868. First Appearance JOHN BARRY, The Daring Somersault Equestrian.

Single Trapeze, YOUNG LEOTARD Monsieur and Madamoiselle DENNIE or the French Riding School: DAN DUCROW,

in a new Equestrian Act, entitled "The Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle." Scotch Dance,

Miss GEMMA

New Comic Pantomime.

LADIES unaccompanied by Gentlemen are not admitted to the First Class.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. First Class. Second Class Seats

Third Class... Children half-price.

Performance to commence at 9 o'clock Hongkong, July 18, 1868.

MANTED by a YOUNG GENTLEMAN recently arrived, a situation, would accept anything not menial. Address "W. B. D." care of China Mail Office. Hongkong, July 20, 1868.

TEFENG-ON-LOONG HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Lyndhurst Terrace, Opposite Mesars POONJABHOY & Co. HONGKONG.

NOTICE. HE Eastern Praya between the Arsena and Ship Street, is unavoidably closed

o the Public for a few days. Surveyor General.

durveyor General's Office. Hongkong, July 20, 1868.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. HEP. & O. Co.'s Chartered Steam-ship "DOUGLAS," leave for the above places at Noon on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent. Hongkong, July 20, 1868.

THEATRE COMIQUE. HE GREAT AUSTRALIAN DRA-MATIC CORPS, will shortly arrive and give a few Representations in Hong-

For Particulars see Bills, Hongkong, 9th July, 1868, New Advertisements.

- SING SAIL MAKER, Endicott Lane.

No. 46. UPSTAIRS. English and American Canvas of the best Brands constantly on Hand. Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PORATION will be CLUSED from the transfer of Shares can be registered V. KRESSER.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

WANTED. NONNAGE to Swatow and Amoy for Two Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred

ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1868.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton and attention to §65-68 and §127-141 of the tionary, 40 cases assorted Oilman Stores Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingun and Provisions, and a variety of other gen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not be recognized.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

HRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE

QUEEN'S ROAD, Opposite II. M. Naval Yard. (CFRISTOU ADELPHOI.) EET on the first day of the week at 11

A.M., for the breaking of Bread and of Prayers, Acts. 2-42. And at 4 P.M., to reason out of the Scriptures, if those things (concerning the Kingdom of God and the name of Jesus anointed) are so. Acts 8-

Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SILVER CHALLENGE CUP,

VALUE \$150. PEN to Members of the Association only, and to become the property of the person making the highest aggregate

Score at three competitions. CONDITIONS. Ranges 200, 400 and 600 vards.

Seven Shots at each Range, Rifles any; Whitworth's and Henry's to allow 16 points and other small bores 12 points to Enfields on the total score at each competition. Any position.

Competitors can enter with more than me Rifle. Entrance Fee \$5 each Rifle: If sufficient number of entries are made the first competition will take place on SATURDAY, the 13th instant, commencing

Members wishing to enter for the above Cup will please forward their names to the Secretary and state the description of Rifle | cluding :with which they intend to compete. E. L. WOODIN.

Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

SEA BATHING. ADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting Macao and desirous of comfortable SEA BATHING, the undersigned begs leave to inform them, that Two first class Bathing Machines, fitted with every neces sary convenience etc., are at their disposal

Situate at the West End Praya Grande. Prices. 1 Season Ticket for Family, \$20.00 1 Single Do. for 1 month, 5.00 Single Bathers, 25 cents each, or

5 Tickets per dollar. Payment to be made at the House before WM. G. RDNER,

Proprietor. Macao Hotel, June 8, 1868 RS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY

NI BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL рв Еркоре. Hougkong, May I, 1867.

in various forms, to any part of the Co-Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in

quantities at short notice. BISOUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY CORN STAROH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The sunve is under the superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messra Thus, Hunt & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868,

L. P. WARD.

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION, GENERAL WEEKLY SALE AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. wil

號十二月七年八十六百八千一英 HONGKONG, MONDAY, 20th JULY, 1868.

dec31 the 21st July, 1868, at Noon, at their

Weights, Rings, Necklaces, Boxes, Seals, | chase money to be paid on fall of the Medallions, Broaches, Sleeve-buttons, hammer and balance on completion of Waistcoat-buttons, etc. 100 Rifles and transfer. The Property to be at pur-

Huntley and Palmer's 2lb., 4 casks Cla-UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw Tobacco, 10 cases best assorted confec-

> TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Hongkong, July 18, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION. SPECIAL SALE.

21st instant, at 11 A.M. The following GOODS, namely:-(For account of the concerned.) & Co., W. H. (in cross) 474/483, 10 casks pints Bass's bottled ALE

Ex "Dunmail," More or less damaged. excellent condition. 83 cases Genuine Hennessy's BRAN

In their Praya Godowns, at 11.15 A.M.

29 13-pounder CANNONS. 21 Corges RIFLES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

PUBLIC AUCTION. VALUABLE LIBRARY.

ed to sell by Public Auction.

A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-A complete copy of the British Es-

A number of Scientific Works, and

who has given up house-keeping. Catalogues will be issued shortly, after which the Books may be sold by private

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

gust next,-All that piece of GROUND on Sha-HE Undersigned having PURCHASED meen, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s the Interest of the WANCHI-STEAM Shameen Property, and consisting of BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong- | Lots 11 and 28 and the Western half kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared of Lots 12 and 21, occupying an area

Property. Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar annual ground rent of lifteen thousand

The Sale will take place at 3 P.M. at Messrs DENT & Co,'s offices on the Praya,

chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.

For further particulars, apply to W. N. MIDDLETON, Auctioncer.

Auctions.

INHE Undersigned has received in-

sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY

Sales Room, Queen's Road. 4 cases Bryant and May's Safety of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a Matches, 40 cwt. White Lead, 100 pairs portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and OTICE is hereby given that the RE-Perfumery, 50 boxes Candles, 75 boxes The Property has a frontage of about Yellow Soap, 2 cases brown Windsor 97 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on 15th to the 30th day of July current (both Soap Tablets, 40 pieces assorted colors d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area days included), during which period no Alpacca, 50 pieces Towels, 120 doz. lin- of about 7370 square feet. en Handkerchiefs, 200 doz. fancy cotton

printed Handkerchiefs. An Invoice of mises at 3 P.M. Gold Stone-ware, comprising Letter accoutrements, 4 cases assorted Biscuits ret, 3 Puncheons Rum, 100 cases. Palmtree Gin, 30 casks Bass' Ale in quarts, 20 cases Guinness' Stout in quarts, 20 casks London Stout in pints, 75 cases Hennessy's Brandy, 25 cases quarts Champagne, 90 cases Claret, 4 cases best York Hams, 3 cases Wilts Cheese, 80 Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG kegs American Butter, 30 boxes Solace

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sel by Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, Queen's Road, on

TUESDAY.

10 casks each 6 kegs BUTTEŘ, in

DY, without reserve.

All lots, with all faults and errors of Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughdescription, at Purchaser's risk on the out fall of the hammer. Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

HE Undersigned have been instruct-On a day to be named hereafter,-

A perfect edition of the BRITISH POETS

many other literary productions of the Being the property of a Gentleman

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by private sale) on the 8th day of Au-

to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD of 87,935 square feet, together with the four-room Bungalow erected on the

> The property is held under British Government Lease, and is subject to an Copper Cash.

Hongkong.

chase money to be paid on fall of the Exchange business transacted. hammer and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at pur-

PUBLIC AUCTION.

structions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed by private sale) on the 5th day of September next, the Property situated at the corner

The Sale will take place on the Pre on FRIDAY, 24th July, at 9 A.M.

TERMS OF SALE .-- One half of the pur chaser's risk on fall of the hammer. For further particulars apply to

W. N. MIDDLETON, Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 9, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION, THE Undersigned have received in-

structions from the Trustees of Dent & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on an early day in November next. on the Ground.-The BUILDINGS known as DENT &

Co.'s Hongkong Praya Property, mea-

suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7. and consisting of One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out

l Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of hold ing about 2,000 Tons. The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-

proof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons. One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons

Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum. These Buildings have only been erectin Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. ed two years and are built of Granite and accepted in transit through Marseilles for

ji21 either in one or more lots to suit pur Parcels are not to be sent on board; they

TERMS OF SALE .- One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7,1.7, Transfer expenses to be borne by the

purchasers. For further particulars or details of plans, apply to Messrs BREMNER & LAYCOCK,

4. Austin Friars, Old Broad Street, London. E.C., Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-GEO. F. HRARD, Enq. W. H. FORBER, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNGANSON,

JULIUS MENKE Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq. ManaqersVICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager, DAVID MAOLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED

ALLOWED ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, ő per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur- and every description of Banking and Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery

> VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

Australia, America, China and Japan.

STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden

日一初月六年辰戊治同

Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton; Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship COLUMBIAN," Captain Curling, with

Cargo, will leave this for the above places. CARGO and PARCELS will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the 23rd July. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and

Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Eyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold

themselves responsible for any detention or prejudice which may happen from incorrectness on such declaration Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company! Black Bills of Lading. W. MAOAULAY, Superintendent.



COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. india and ohina lines, hongrong acency

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, ME SINA, MARSEILLES.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA YN THURSDAY, the 23rd of July, at ? E. M., The Company's Steam-ship " HOOGLY," Commandant DE Bovis, with Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until P.M. of the 21st Instant, Specie and The whole of this Property to be sold | Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 22nd Instant. must be left at the Agency's Office. For further particulars, apply at the



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. CTEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows :-Great Republic, on or about Aug. ,, Nov. 16. Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama

with above-named steamors. Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall Return tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Councetions are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company, (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines; Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to Ame rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Contral and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in ad-

in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad ditional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West, GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent, or they will be landed and stored at their

Hongkong, July 15, 1868,

Shipping. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Captain Toppin, will leave for the above ports, on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to ...
DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1868. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

* CALCUTTA, The British Steamer "ARRATOON APCAR," Capt. DE SMIDT, will be despatched for the above ports on Tuesday next, the 21st instant, at daylight. Despatches will close on Monday at 6 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1868. The British steamer shortly expected from England, will take cargo and passengers for Shanghai, Nagasaki and Yoko-

hama, and will meet with immediate des-For Freight or Passage, apply to THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Hongkong, July 13, 1868, FOR SHANGHAL The Steamer "COPERNICUS!"

will be despatched for the above port, on or about Friday, the 17th Inst. For Freight or passage, apply to

The British barque will sail for FOOCHOW, on Wednesday next. " A KON VALE." For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 14, 4868.

THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED. Hongkong, July 18, 1868. FOR SALE. The French barque of 269 Tons Register, built at Sorente, 1856.

For particulars and Inventory, apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hougkong, July 15, 1868. FOR SALE. The British schooner "WATER LILY," Harbour of Hongkong, with Masts, Sails, Rigging, &c. complete. Car-

For full particulars, apply to WAREE & Co., Sugar Refinery, East Point. Hongkong, July 13, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Clipper Ship "WINDWARD,"

rying capacity about 5000 piculs.

784 Tons Register, C. H. Bar-RETT, Master, will have early despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 8, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British Clipper Barque "CATSINGMOUN,"
466 Tons Register, WATERSON,
Master, will have early despatch

for the above Ports. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Hougkong, July 8, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "RICHARD S. ELY" 1,100 tons Register, Lombard Master, will have quick des-

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co.

patch as aboye.

Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

Hongkong, June 9, 1868,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch as above. "PEKIN," For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British barque "NANCY BRYSON,"

THORNE, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engreater part of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa as above, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER. re, Capt. CLARK of about 1000 tons Capacity. The Tahitian steamer

OLYPHANT & Co.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, May 21, 1868. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's Steam-ship "HOOGLY," are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods before the 1st of July next.

risk and expense. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

YONSIGNEES of J E 45 cases Preserved Meats shipped by Messrs Rabone FEEZ & Co., Sydney N.S. W., per " Fanny. Nicholson," and consigned to order, are hereby informed that if not taken delivery of on or before the 22nd inst., the same will be landed and stored at their expense and

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1868.

"LODORE," FROM CALCUTTA, ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above onamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-

sel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868. 1 Case Paper. Ex " Donnai," 8th June. 3 cases Sweetmeats NC 120/122

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, July 4, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s STR. "COLORADO" FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo not called for within 24 hours after

the arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees. GEO. F. BOWMAN.

Hongkong, July 7, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

TIE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date, DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FEEDINAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last. The Business will in future be conducted

under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr PETER GABAIN has been admitted a Partner. NISSEN & ROBERTSON.

Ningpo, May 9, 1868. NOTICE AR, J. MURRAY FORBES is autho-IVI rized to sign our name at Canton from

this date. RUSSELL & Co. China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. AR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD Was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868. J. McDONALD & Co.,

Hongkong, May 1, 1868. NOTICE.

Y Business, as Ship and Insurance IVI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co. J. S. HOOK.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867. HAVE established myself at this port as

he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES PARKER Saigon, December 20, 1867.

General Commission Merchant, under

NOTICE. R FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINRICH Hoppics have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

HE Partnership between the Undersigned, and Mr August Wicters, Mr ROBERT CARRICK DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr Franz Borntraeger, lately carrying on Business in London and China under the Firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., has been dissolved from the 1st Instant by lause of

F. H. TRAUTMANN Shanghai, June 16, 1868.

NOTICE HE Undersigned will continue to carry on the Business of their late Firm, at Shanghai and Tientsin, under the same Style of TRAUTMANN & Co. J. F. H. TRAUTM NN.

R. C. D. MOFFAT. Shanghai, June 16, 1868

L'ROM and after this date, Captain J. C. of my Marine Surveying at this port. H. J. DRING.

Foodlow, August 1, 1867. 17 TH reference to the above. the

H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foodhow will be

conducted by the Undersigned.

J. O. SAUNDERS, Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow,

business hitherto carried on by

Foochow, August 1, 1867. NOTICE. HAVE established myself from this date

keeper under the Firm and Style of L. FRICKEL & Co., at the Premises, lately occupied by Messra Hongkong. De Silver & Co., Queen's Road Central. LEUFOLD FRICKEL.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868. NOTICE.

"HE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been the Dock arrangements, swould address the Removed to the late premises of the Recretary on the subject-when their com-Agra Bank, Queen's Road. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1863.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. U. LANGDON DAVIES. 2 Club Chambers,

NOTICE. HE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs Thus. Hunt & Co. ceases from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

MR. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUZENHAMP. IL being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1868.

NOTICE. !! R RYLE HOLME has been admitted 11 a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr George F. Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

Docks. ONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL. -- \$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

INHE COMPANY'S DUCKS at ABER DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premise s submitted for the information of the

ABERDEEN DOCK DOCK No. 1. Built of GRANITE. Length.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181,, Neap Tides, 16 ,, NEW DOCK, No. 2. Built of Granite.

Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 Neap Tides. This Dock is now under course of con-

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

Built of GRANITE. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 162 a 17,, Neap Tides, 132 a 15, This can be used either as one or two

Docks. DOCK B. Built of Granite. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 ...

The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in Westward, and an easy distance from the the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, Queen's Road, Apply to &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work. DOCK C.

Built of Wood. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 ... Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 .. Neap Tides, 9.6

DOCK D.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

 ${f WORKSHOPS}$ The Workshops on the Premises, both at bordeen and Whampoa, possess every innce necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c. -capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of

experienced Europeans. Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supply ing new Boilers to Steam-ships for con-SAUNDERS will undertake the Business. structing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, arcexecuted with the

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam Tug Hame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Seiling Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced as Shipchandler and General Store Rates, For further particulars, apply at the 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by of the Company, d'Aguilar Street. Messrs C. Hock & Co. Possession can be Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street,

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, N. B. - The Consignees or Master of and

Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respectin plaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company, Hongkong, October 18, 1860

Swam Tugs.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL. With disconnecting Engines.

PHIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea. For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong, JOHN'S. LAPRAIK,

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE, HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, | D in diamond ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foothow, or to the Un-

dersigned. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messis Elmenhorst & Sanders.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent \$28 per month. Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO BE LET. INVO New and Strong GODOWNS or Marine Lot No. 63. GAVIN THOMPSON.

at GIBB, LIVIN STON & Co.'s Hengkong, December 16, 1867. TO LET. COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in

4 Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c. THOMAS WALLACE

 $\it East~Point~Godowns.$ Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

TO LET. THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's I Road, lately in the occupation of the For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868. TWO HOUSES TO BE LET In tuated on the Rise of THE HILL,

DECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si- OU 10 pipes WHITE WINE ,, MR. BARRINGTON. Wyndham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

IMRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Messrs WM. SCHMIDT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

11HE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road formerly occupied by Messrs Lyall JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

East Point, June 15, 1868. STORAGE FOR OPIUM. HE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a trist class Granite Godown

on premises situated on Praya Central. CHARLES RIVINGTON 3, St nley Street. Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

HE Large Matshed No. 3, at Pokefulum, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid. For particulars, apply to: H. PESTONJEE SETN. at Messrs P. A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office.

TO LET.

Hongkong, June 2, 1868. TO LET. HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs Annhold, Kar-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House,

Offices, and spacious Godowns Possession to be had on the 1st March JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

Furnished or Unfurnished. HE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks, Application can be made to Mr Masson at the Albany.

Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO BE LET:

TO LET. FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Flour above the Offices of the Undersigned. taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1867. HOBSON & Co.,

DUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS COMMISSION MERCHANTS. KOBE, HIOGO, JAPAN,

New Advertisements.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY. the 29th July, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at Messis Smith, Archer & Co.'s godowns, (For account of the concerned,) A A L & R.) 32 bales American 30

yards JEANS. L in diamond D, 2 bales American 40 vds. DRILLS. M M in diamond, 3 bales American 40

yds. DRILLS. A C & R in diamond) 2 bales Ameri-C&FC can 40 yard DRILLS 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to L M H in circle, 6 bales American 40 Yards DRILLS. (More or less damaged by sea water.)

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 20, 1868.

WANTED TO HIRE. BILLIARD TABLE, complete, ad-A dress "G.," care of office of this pa- of freight. per—stating terms. Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

WO large Rooms, suitable for Offices, on First Floor of our Premises a Peddar's Wharf, The Whole, or One Half, of the Second Floor, with Bed Rooms, Dining Room and

TO LET.

THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, July 15, 1868. W. SALWAY

ARCHITECT, &c., Hongkong Hotel. THIS Season's FLOWER, VEGETABLE and GRASS SEEDS have arrived.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, July 16, 1868. IME Interest and Responsibility of Mr FRANCIS PARRY and Mr THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December. 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr Charles Wilson Murray, Mr Arthur

SMITH and Mr THOMAS PYKE BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1868. NOTICE.

> OF LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1821.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL £2,000,000. I'HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to

grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

GARDNER & Co.. CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT. FOR SALE. 'A PIPES SHERRY, Vintage 1860.

5 pipes BRANDY, 15 years old. 100 cases WHITE WINE. 100 cases PORT 25 cases ANGELICA. fectly nure and free from adulteration, and

brands of California Wines. Also for Sale. 10 barrels No. 1 Eastern Salt BEEF 2.500 OAT MEAL, in 10lbs. Bags 50 cases No. 1 Bernard's Old Tom GIN, 12 years old.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CALEB T. SMITH in our Firm, coased by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867 SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hougkong, July 1, 1868.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

SAYLE & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE. NVITE inspection of their New and well. assorted summer Stock of

Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS. Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS. The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters TIES and SCARFS in great variety.

The new chapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS. PAJAMAS.

Gauze. Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS. HOSIERY of all kinds. Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in

Household LINENS of every description A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS

Various Shapes.

of the Latest Patterns. French Printed CAMBRICS Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy SIIK GAUZES. Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS.

CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERTES and LACEs of all descriptions. Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c. Ladies' and Childrens' UNDER-CLOTHING. Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY.

LISLE and Silk GLOVES, &c.

Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE. AR. GEORGE CRICHTON is authorised to sign for us by procuration, THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, July 15, 1868. HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after Wednesday the 15th inst., the Company's steamers will leave Canton for Hougkong, at 101 o'clock A.M. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868. HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. N and after the 1st of July, one of the U Company's Steamers will leave Hongkong for Canton every morning, at eight o'clock, and returning leave Canton at 10.30 A.M. The service will be performed by three boats, however, instead of two, and one boat will always lay over a day in Hongkong for the convenience of shippers

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. Max. Sun's Rays,

HE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Halfyearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, July 14, 1868,

LATEST SHIPPING.

CLEARED. Reiver, for Singapore and Calcutta. Arratoon Apoar, for Singapore & Calcutta. ying cloud, for Newchwang. Paragon, for Newchwang. Handy, for Chefoo.

Henry Melville, for Bangkok, POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE :--

For SINGAPORE, PENANG, & CAL-Per "REIVER," on Monday, the 20th

Correspondence may be posted in the Night Box from 5 P.M. on the 20th until 4 A.M. on the 21st Inst. Fer SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL CUTTA, Per "ARRATOON APCAR," on Mon-

day, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M. Correspondence may be posted in the Night Box from 5 r.m., on Monday, the 20th instant until 4 A.M., on Tuesday, the 21st instant, when Supplementary Mails for these places

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,-Per "UNDINE," on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 1 r. v. For SWATOW, AMOY, & S'HAI.— Per "DOUGLAS," at 11 A.M., on Wed. nesday next, the 22nd instant.

T is hereby notified that, under the pro L visions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not These Wines are guaranteed to be per- exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in are carefully selected from the most popular | China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

> For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL, ${\it Postmaster~General}.$

> > General Post Office.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy, and Shanghai,—Per Douglas, on Wednesday next, the 22nd

rom the Cauton Customs Daily Returns. Per Fung Shuey, cleared for Coast Ports 20 cases Dried Indigo. 30 tubs White Lead. 530 cases Lichecs. 28 packages Medicine 100 bundles Rattans. 4.098 bags Brown Sugar. 629 bags White Sugar.

89 packages Sundries. Per Flying Cloud, cleared for Coast Ports 70 bundles Hemp Bags. 60 cases Dried Lichees. 80 cases Medicine. 203 cases Paper. 400 packages Sugar Candy. 450 bags White Sugar. 908 bags Brown Sugar.

104 packages Sundries.

28 cases Fans.

72 packages Sundries.

Per Amadine, cleared for River Plate

90 tubs Sugar Candy

100 cases Bamboo Ware. 3,100 boxes Congou Tea. 7,900 boxes Orange Pekon Tea. 12.000 boxes Fire Crackers. 1,800 rolls Matting, 500 packages Rattan Ware. 156 cases Silk Piece Goods. 50 packages Camphorwood Trunks 25 cases Cassia,

1,750 rolls Matting. 50 cases Cassia. 70 cases Crape Shawls. 32 cases Silk Handkerchiefs and 65 peckages Fans. 61 packages Sundries. Per Nancy Brysson, loading for London ot packages China Ware.

Per Parejero, loading for Buenos Ayres,

99 bales Silk Refuse. 940 boxes Orange Pekoe Tea. 14 packages Sundries. Per Dunmail, loading for London. 1,963 boxes Orange Pekoe Tea. 6,538 boxes Scented Caper Tea. 210 boxes Souchong Tea. 500 half chests Congon.

3 cases Preserves.

QUOTATIONS.

Honokono, 20th July, 1868.

OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$6321

COTTON. - BOMBAY,

Bank, 6 months' sight.

Credits, 6

Mexicans.

Gold Leaf.

Discount.

Dry Bulb.

24 hours.

Wind.

Gold Bar, 98 touch,

English Sovereigns,

H. & W.poa dock,

Australian Sovereigns,

Attached Thermometer,

Minimum on Grass, ... 79.0

Previous Rain on Grou. 0.00

above...

DURING the temporary absence of the Undersigned, the General Business of

the Office will be conducted by Mr. N. B.

No. IX. or

PAPERS ON CHINA

is now ready.

containing interesting extracts from the

China Mail, N. C. Daily News, Supreme

Court and Consular Gazette, N. C. Herald.

Rangoon Gazette, Evening Express, Shanghai

On the 19th instant, Mr. W. J. LOWNDES.

THE CHINAMAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JULY 20, 1868.

THE LE-KIN EXACTION.

THE Proclamation by the Viceroy o

Kwang-tung, etc., with reference to the

stations around this Island which have

caused so much commotion in the Chinese

community lately, a copy of which docu-

ment will be found in another columnt

throws a light that was much needed

upon this unexpected move of the Chinese

Government. It is now plain that the

contemplated "blockade" has nothing

whatever to do with the Maritime Cus-

toms, but is connected with the levy of

le-kin or "inland tax" on the Opium

imported. Strongly as we may object

to permitting the Chinese to levy any

such tax whatever, it does not appear that

the impost is a new one. It has always

been well known that Opium, after

paying the tariff duty of 30 Taels per

chest, is subject during its carriage

through the interior to le-kin levies, and

at one time, we have been informed, this

impost amounted to no less than sixty

taels per chest on opium carried a dis-

tance of 300 miles to the northward of

Canton. With such heavy charges, it is

not to be wondered at that smuggling

should be extensively resorted to, and

more particularly along the extensive

coast line, east and west of Hongkong

and Macao. Neither, on the other hand,

is it a matter for surprise that the Chinese

Government should strenuously seek to

diminish the loss to its revenue by all

means in its power, and should bring the

tax stations to the Opium if the Opium

will not go to the tax-stations. This

may be an exceedingly unpleasant fact to

contemplate from the point of view of the

Chinese opium-smugglers, but so long as

our own territory is not infringed we do

not see what reason the British commu-

nity or the Government of Hongkong

have to complain of acts remonstrance

against which come purely within the

province of Her Majesty's Minister and

Consuls in China. On the other hand.

there does not seem to be the least

reason for supposing that the tax of six-

teen taels per chest which is now to be

levied will reduce the consumption of

and if the proposed tax-stations are

honestly administered they might be

made very valuable adjuncts to our

legislative measures for the suppression

of piracy and control of suspicious craft.

nously protest against the system which

the officials who, according to the Pro-

clamation, are ordered to establish tax-

stations at Kowloong, &c., have thought fit

to adopt, in opening an office at Hongkong

for the issue of their permits. If this

is not, as seems most likely, a piece of

stupid blundering, it is one of the coolest

But, as a matter of course, we stren-

Opium by a single ounce on the coast;

Hongkong, July 15, 1868

Recorder, and Straits Times.

Hongkong, July 17, 1863.

late Secretary Hongkong Club.

following papers :-

Maximum S. Rgr.,

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Benares, New,

Malwa, ...

CALOUTIA, ...

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 228

, Bombay, 3 days sight, Rs. 2271

Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 103 nom.

H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 22 per cent pm.

Union Dock Shares, ... 20 p. c. dist., sales.

Honokong, 20th July, 1868.

Temperature. >

Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tis. 731

Old, 15 per cent pm.

New, 7 per cent pm.

9 A.M. 3 P.M.

C. A. SAINT.

do. New, 4 a 41 p. c. pm.

Exchange.

ants of audacity we have experience o long while; and it is greatly to hoped that the Governor will take getic measures to prove to the Chi he little fact, which they would see have conveniently forgotten, that t certain document executed at Nanl in 1842 the island of Hongkong wal moved for ever from the list of po sions of His Celestial Majesty.

Since writing the foregoing, we l obtained a copy of the memorial not course of signature for presentation His Excellency. We are also led helieve that both Colonial and Diplom action will be immediately brough boar upon the matter. The following the text of the memorial :-

TO HIS EXCELLENCY SIR RICHARD GRA MACDONNELL, Governor of Hongk and its Dependencies, &c., &c. 11 kong, 17th July, 1868. May it please Your Excellency.

We the undersigned Barristers, Bank Physicians, Solicitors, Merchants, S owners, Traders, Shipwrights, Innkeep and others interested in the prospe of Hougkong, beg to bring to Your Fx lency's notice certain proceedings on part of the Chinese authorities, w. amount we believe to a direct and h handed attack upon the commerce of Island, and which if suffered to copt will most prejudicially affect the well-be of the Colony.

Chinese Custom House stations have be or are in course of being, crected at the (sing-moon, the Lye-s-moon, and Kowle for the purpose of levying exactions unthe denomination of "duties" upon portion of the trade of this colony, which carried on in Chinese bottoms. Such tions if intended for the object alone collecting duties upon Merchandiza pass into the interior at the point which the guarded, could not reasonably be object to: but the establishments in question supported by a force of Steam Guibo and armed Government Junks, by mean which they impudently threaten to I tolls, on and after the 20th instant, r every native craft passing through Colonial waters, no matter whence comes or what her destination. The eff is as though we were at war with Ch and the port blockaded. But the Chine authorities have gone further; officers co nected with the stations of which we co plain are in the Colony, and, it is und stood, will be prepared to issue to the Nativ exemption-chops upon payment within island of extortions which they falsely ter duties If The natural results are not war ing. Already excessive uncertainty a alarm prevail among our Chinese popul tion and the trade of the Colony has be

brought to almost a dead lock. Comment or remark from us upon t attitude which the Chinese authorities ha thus assumed towards Hougkoug and Yo Excellency's government, appears to supererogatory. Your Excellency does n need to have set forth to you the grav importance of the social, financial, con mercial, and international consequence involved in such extraordinary action as the we have just described. Your Excellence will feel as deeply as we do the insult offer ed to the Queen's dignity and the blow nine it the independence of the Golony under your charge. But our interests of ever kind are so intimately bound up with the overthrow of the evil which we are no denouncing that we cannot refrain from mos urgently praying Your Excellency to put it force without delay whatever measur may seem best calculated to achieve the

Signed up to date by many of the mos

influential firms and residents in th The following is the official announce ment of the establishment of the Tax stations near this place and Macad which have recently attracted publi

Proclamation by Jui, Viceroy and Com mander-in-Chief of the Two Kwan Provinces, Acting Governor of Kwang tung, &c., &c., &c. Dated July 1st, 1868. An announcement that Tax-offices are

be specially established on the Coast, is

the better administration of the revenu

and in the interest of the trading classes.

Whereas in the collection of supplies the Province of Kwangtung the item primary consequence is the merchandiz tax (li-kin), in which, again, an importan amount accrues from opium, it is ascertan ed that although the annual import opium reaches the number of several ther sand chests, yet, from the time whe Opium-tax Offices were first established the amount of tax collected shows a defic ency of more than one-half. It is manifest therefore, that abuses must be prevaled in this matter. It has been reported late that lawless persons on the coast, i consequence of the smuggling enterprise which are perpetually carried on, hav fraudulently assumed the guise of military officials and put to sea unauthorisedly i armed cruisers, with estentations display of flags and other insignia, under the pretext of employment for the apprehension o smugglers, but, when an opportunity offers plunder vessels of all they contain and thereupon make off (with their booty). to far as the traders are concerned, sinc they suffer harm in consequence of their greed of gain, there is but little reason fo sympathy in such cases; but there are som who, without desiring to evade the paymen of duty are unable to report their merchau dize for payment of the tax owing to their not having reached the stations where it i levied, and are befallen with the like cala bity, and the losses that such men incur

do indeed call for commiseration. On an investigation of the causes producing thi state of affairs, it proves to be owing to the fact that tax stations have not hither to been established on the Chinese Coast in the vicinity of the seaports, so that mer-chants have been unable to report their goods for the levy of the tax, and dishonest persons have thus been enabled to carry their villainous devices into effect. The Viceroy, moved by these considerations, has now established regulations in accordtax on opium will be opened in the neighbourhood of the following places in the District of Sin-ngan, viz: the Kup-shui Moon, the Lai-yu Moon, and Kowloong; and in the neighbourhood of the following places in the District of Hiang-shan, viz: Mgen-Hong, Kwo-Lu-wan, and Tsien-shan; where civil and military officials will be

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CHINA extracts from the ally News, Supreme ette, N. C. Herald. g Express, Shanghal

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JULY 20, 1868. EXACTION.

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the text of the memorial :-To BIS EXCELLENCY SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, Governor of Hongkong. and its Dependencies, &c., &c. Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

May it please Your Excellency. We the undersigned Barristers, Bankers. Physicians, Solicitors, Merchants, Shinowners, Traders, Shipwrights, Innkeepers. and others interested in the prosperity of Hougkong, beg to bring to Your Excel lency's notice co tain proceedings on the part of the Chinese authorities, which amount we believe to a direct and highhanded attack upon the commerce of the Island, and which if suffered to continue will most prejudicially affect the well-being of the Colony.

Chinese Custom House stations have been or are in course of being, erected at the Capsing-moon, the Lye-e-moon, and Kowloon for the purpose of levying exactions unde the denomination of "duties" upon that portion of the trade of this colony, which is carried on in Chinese bottoms. Such stations, if intended for the object alone of collecting duties upon Merchandize passing into the interior at the point which they guarded, could not reasonably be objected to: but the establishments in question are supported by a force of Steam Gunboats and armed Government Junks, by means of which they impudently threaten to levtolls, on and after the 20th instant, from every native craft passing through the Colonial waters, no matter whence she comes or what her destination. The effect is as though we were at war with China and the port blockaded. But the Chinese authorities have gone further; officers connected with the stations of which we complain are in the Colony, and, it is understood, will be prepared to issue to the Natives. exemption-chops upon payment within the island of extortions which they falsely term duties ! YThe natural results are not want-Already excessive uncertainty and alarm prevail among our Chinese population and the trade of the Colony has been brought to almost a dead lock.

attitude which the Chinese authorities have thus assumed towards Hongkong and Your Excellency's government, appears to be supererogatory. Your Excellency does not need to have set forth to you the grave importance of the social, financial, commercial, and international consequences involved in such extraordinary action as that we have just described. Your Excellency will feel as deeply as we do the insult offered to the Queen's dignity and the blow aimed it the independence of the Colony under your charge. But our interests of every kind are so intimately bound up with the overthrow of the evil which we are now denouncing that we cannot refrain from most urgently praying Your Excellency to put in force without delay whatever measure may seem best calculated to achieve that

Comment or remark from us upon the

We have &c. Signed up to date by many of the most thrential firms and residents in the Colony.

THE following is the official announce ment of the establishment of the Taxstations near this place and Macao which have recently attracted public attention:—

PROCLAMATION by Jui. Viceroy and Commander-in-Chief of the Two Kwang

tung, &c., &c., &c. Dated July 1st, 1868. An announcement that Tax-offices are to be specially established on the Coast, for the better administration of the revenue and in the interest of the trading classes. Whereas in the collection of supplies in the Province of Kwangtung the item of primary consequence is the merchandize tax (li-kin), in which, again, an important amount accrues from opium, it is ascertained that although the annual import of opium reaches the number of several thousand chests, yet, from the time when Opium-tax Offices were first established. the amount of tax collected shows a deficiency of more than one-half. It is manifest therefore, that abuses must be prevalent in this matter. It has been reported late that lawless persons on the coast, consequence of the smuggling enterprises which are perpetually carried on, have fraudulently assumed the guise of military officials and put to sea unauthorisedly in armed craisers, with ostentations display of flags and other insignia, under the pretext of employment for the apprehension of amugglers, but, when an opportunity offers, plunder vessels of all they contain and thereupon make off (with their booty). In to far as the traders are concerned, since they suffer harm in consequence of their greed of gain, there is but little reason for dize for payment of the tax owing to their amounted to £600,000, and put in the vicinity of the seaports, so that merance with which offices for the levy of the | pound. lax on opium will be opened in the neigh-

acts of audacity we have experienced in stationed to levy the import tax on Opium, a long while; and it is greatly to be according to the following rates, viz:

Tis. 16,0,0 per ball (when less than one chest) Malwa Opium, per chest. 16.0.0 (when less than one chest) [0.5, 0]

The tax on prepared opium will be Tls. 2 on every 100 taels' weight. Stamped tickets and brand-marks will be issued, together with receipts in triplicate, after which, on opium being brought to Canton and Whaniobtained a copy of the memorial now in poa, Ch'ao-chow-fu and Swatow, the tariff paid at the Maritime Custom's offices, in action will be immediately brought to this subject to the Viceroy's subordinates. and report their goods for payment of the tax. After obtaining the stamped tickets, brand-marks, and triplicate receipts, on necessary only to submit to inspection in ever be paid as heretofore on arrival at and triplicate receipts, will forthwith be wholly confiscated; but in the case of opium provided with the above certificates it is forbidden to the cruisers of the differeizures under any pretexts. In the event suaded that the Viceroy, in the midst of his auxiety for the revenue, feels the profoundest consideration (for commercial interests); but if henceforwards smuggling be still persevered in, the opium (clandestinely carried) shall be wholly confiscated. and severe penalties inflicted on the individual concerned. The execution of the law treads on the heels of the Vicerov's admonition. Let it not be said that punishes without timely warning. Let all obey this special Proclamation.

THE NEW TAXING SYSTEM To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Sir. -I beg through the medium of your valuable columns to point out various untruthful statements which occurred in your morning contemporary's leading article of the 17th instant, in his remarks on the subject of the newly-established system of taxing Opium by the Canton Chinese authorities, and I trust a few words from me will materially help to throw some light upon what seems to be a story only half understood by your contemporary.

correct is the assertion that an Office has been established in Hollywood Road, under my presidency, for the purpose of setting up some sort of an Agency in this Colony and issuing permits on payment of certain sums of money. I beg to state, in refuta tion, that there is not a tittle of truth i the above assertion, but that the facts the case are briefly these. Prior to the buildings which are intended to be the future Opium-tax stations being completed, a house was rented for the temporary resi dence merely of the mandarins who came from Cauton on business connected with the taxing system. Even this temporary residence had been given up, before the article referring to it, appeared in the Press. I am astonished to observe that so incredible a story should have made its appearance in the columns of your contemporary, whose fame for accurate information has hitherto been so well known. I am sorry to find that he has no better understanding of me than to believe me so devoid of common sense, and right feeling as to have done what is ascribed to me, which, as I am well aware, would necessarily involve

There are several other grave errors i the article referred to, but as they do not Provinces. Acting Governor of Kwang- affect me, I shall leave them to the writers to find out.

Praying that you will excuse the trouble given you, and begging that you will kindly allot a little space in your paper to give

THE Macao Boletim of 18th July says:-"We hear that the Editor of the China Mail, C. A. Saint, DISAPPEARED from Hongkong on the evening before his trial!" (The word "disappeared" printed with large letters:) Has he We can easily believe that the Boletim would be exceedingly gratified if such were the case, but unfortunately for we fear he will "come to time" for the Horta-cutlural show of next month. considerably vex the souls of the Boletim and other far-seeing sages of a like nature. The intellectual journal in question will see the point of our allusion.

In the case of the Protector Insurance Company v. Lord Fitzhardinge in the Court of Common Pleas on June 4. certain financial statistics were submitted to the Court which cast a powerful light on the sympathy in such cases: but there are some | ruinous scale of the racing speculations of who, without desiring to evade the payment | the present day. The defendant, an officer of duty are unable to report their merchan- in the Blues, made affidavit that his debts not having reached the stations where it is affidavit of the Marquis of Hastings, in levied, and are befallen with the like cala- corroboration of his own, that not one mity, and the losses that such men incur farthing of the said debts were "gambling do indeed call for commiseration. On an debts." Lord Fitzhardinge swore that investigation of the causes producing this during the lifetime of his father he had state of affairs, it proves to be owing to the accepted bills of exchange to the amount act that tax stations have not hitherto of nearly £300,000 for his brother officers, been established on the Chinese Coast in Colonel Hugh Bailey and Captain Little, and that he had, in addition, raised by chants have been unable to report their accommodation bills £130,000 towards the goods for the levy of the tax, and dishonest payment of his own debts. Eventually bersons have thus been enabled to carry Lord Fitzhardinge is stated to have comtheir villainous devices into effect. The pounded with his creditors for 7s. 6d. in Viceroy, moved by these considerations, the pound, Colonel Bailey for 2s. in the has now established regulations in accord- pound, and Captain Little for 6d. in the

How many States have been reconstructbourhood of the following places in the ed? Ans. Tenn. District of Sin-ngan, viz; the Kup-shui A Facefrous doctor having been asked Moon, the Lai-yii Moon, and Kowloong; how to commemorate the discoverer of and in the neighbourhood of the following ether, replied: "Very simple. One poplaces in the District of Higng-shan, viz : destal ! Tow statues ! Morton here Ngen-Hong, Kwo-Lu-wan, and Tsien shan; Jackson there ! Underneath the simple there civil and injlitary officials will be inscription, To Ether."

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. when it was carried off by Mr Glennie with a score of 227 points.

Patna Opium, per chest,

Scores were made at 600 yards notwithstanding a very puzzling wind throughout the match. Subjoined are the details of the shooting;-FIRST COMPETITION, JUNE 13TH. duty on the Opium must, as heretofore, be A. W. Glennie, A. W. Glennie, Short Enfield, 3 3 4 2 4 3 3 22 2 2 2 0 4 2 4 3 17 3 4 4 0 4 4 4 23 62 on Tuesday, the 21st instant, on the Parade Lieut. T. Turner, 73d Regt., Snider, 2 3 4 4 4 3 3 23 3 0 4 2 0 4 0 13 4 3 3 3 2 4 4 2 3 5 9 Ground instead of the Public Garden, com-W. J. Holmes, Short Enfield, 4 2 2 4 4 3 4 2 3 3 4 3 2 2 3 2 19 3 3 0 2 3 0 3 1 4 5 6 mencing at 5.30 P.M. The following is the order that the regulations be fully complied | W. J. Holmes, with. General orders being forwarded on E. L. Woodin. Short Enfield, 3 2 3 4 4 4 2 22 4 4 4 3 2 0 3 20 0 0 3 0 3 3 0 9 51 programme: bear upon the matter. The following is this Proclamation is, in addition, issued for J. Noble. Captain Gibsone, 73d Regt., Scider, 3332433 21 2303332 16 3022340 14 51 the information and guidance of all con- C. Wagner, Short Enfield. 2324034 18 3334324 22 0320004 9 49 Snider, 3223323 18 4300423 16 30r2330 11 45 QUADRILLE, Macbeth, cerned. Let all traders after purchasing A. Lind, Opium proceed to the nearest tax-station | W. Schmidt SECOND COMPETITION, JUNE 20TH Whitworth, 4433433 24 444444 28 3344434 25 77 passing any other tax stations it will be W. J. Holmes 3333433 22 2333433 21 0333223 16 59 The Circus will be open to-night, when an 3333333 21 2334244 22 3020433 15 58 entirely new programme, with various adorder to obtain free transit without further E. L. Woodin, Short Enfield, 3343332 21 3323344 22 0333030 12 55 ditions, will be placed before the pleasurepayment. The full tariff duty must how- C. Wagner. Snider, 3 3 4 3 3 3 4 2 2 2 3 0 3 4 2 4 18 2 4 4 r 2 2 0 14 55 seekers. A better attendance may be Short Enfield, 3243243 21 3043202 14 0234242 17 52 expected than has formerly rewarded Mr Canton and Whampon, Ch'ao-chow-fu, and Captain Gibsone, 73d Regt., Snider, 2220224 14 3332423 20 2423032 16 50 Wilson's enterprise. There will be no per-Swatow, in order that the regulations be Lieut. Turner, 73d Regt., Snider, 2333343 21 0204333 15 4r 22030 11 47 formance to-morrow night. duly complied with. Any opium found A. Lind, Suider, 2423333 20 0204343 16 2032020 9 45 Suider, 2233334 20 3222423 18 0000300 3 41 The performance at the Garrison Theatre without the stamped tickets, brand-marks W. Schmidt, TRIED COMPETITION. JULY 11TH. Whitworth, 3344444 26 4434433 25 4342222 19 70 numbers, owing to the counter-attraction Thus we are able to appreciate the elemency Short Eufield, 44 3 332 22 3444443 26 3342033 18 65 of the Circus; but it was fairly attended, of a high official, who allows his subordi ent Customs' offices, to make oppressive A. W. Glennie, Short Enfield, 3,3,3,3,3,3,3,3,21 3033424 19 3,3,3,3,3,2,19 59 nevertheless. In the acting, everything Snider, 3333343 22 4224342 21 4243030 16 59 went smoothly and greatly to the credit of of wrongful seizures being made, the owners | C. Wagner. Snider, 3432324 21 4233333 21 2233033 16 58 all concerned. of the merchandize are authorized to appeal | W. J. Holmes Short Enfield, 3344433 24 3430233 18 3030223 13 55 to the Administrative Board, who will at J. Noble, Short Enfield, 3334433 23 3344232 21 002333r 11 55 once apprehend and severely punish the A. Lind. 3243323 20 3022442 17 2020022 8 45 offending parties. Ye should all be per Captain Gibsone, 73d Regt., Snider, 2222323 16 3203234 17 0420230 11 44 AGGREGATE Scores OF THE THREE COMPETITIONS. 200 yards. 400 yards. 600 yards.

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Lieut. Turner.

Captain Gibsone.

and W. Paterson.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSION.

(Before the Hon. the CHIEF JUSTICE.)

July 20, 1868.

The Jury called were as follow :- Messra

Abendroth, J. W. Wood, M. F. Smith

S. H. Clarke, E. Robl, M. A. da Silva,

SUSPICION OF PIRACY.

as a pirate, in the Ly-ee-moon pass, on t

Mr Sharp, defended the ninth prisoner.

boat towards the Ly-ec-moon, when, a little

bows, and then sent a second shot through

her for sail. The junk then lowered her

soner gave him the clearance produced

cattles than allowed: three muskets 9 or 8

stink-pots, 3 rockets, 3 spears, 3 shields,

an honest trading junk, as a fishing boat or

as a pilot. She was fitted out for piracy

he concluded this to be the case from her

fittings and the extra quantity of powder,

not from the weapons, or the stink-pote

sail, and he went on board, when first

Thirteen Chinese were charged with have

C. Wagner,

J. Noble.

Hongkong, 20th July, 1808.

The first misstatement I should like t

insertion to these lines.—I remain, yours,

giving incorrect information at the office on Captain Thomsett, harbor master, stated that a mistake had been made by his Chinese clerk as to the number of passengers. which mistake was subsequently corrected. There would be very little likelihood of any mistake regarding the number of stinkpots. &c., as the counterpart of the permit or clearance agreed with the other part. a fair breeze. Pinghoi might be reached in twelve or thirteen hours, with an adverse wind probably twenty-four. First prisoner got 6 months' hard labor for giving incor-Lokonz No. 3 stated that he hailed pri-

soners' boat to stop. On boarding, first

prisoner (Captain) said that 9th prisoner

had chartered the boat; and ninth prisoner stated that he had affected the charter in order to carry passengers to Pinghoi. This witness also asserted, much to the astonishment of the prosecution, that there were pumpkins, salted fish and pork on board; and that Mr Daly must have seen them. Lieut, Lloyd, of gunboat Bouncer, said that he had been for fifteen months on the China Station, and had been constantly on search for pirates, but that he could not say for certain whether a junk was a respecthad seen of the prisoners' junk itself, from what he had heard of her before, and from what he had now heard in Court at this trial, he had come to a conclusion. (This conclusion was objected to by Mr Hayllar, and the point was accordingly discussed, the Attorney General arguing that the question simply resolved itself into one of whether or not the evidence of an expert could be admitted to assist the Jury; while the learned counsel for the defence contendthe Jury would have to decide. This line of examination was ultimately abandoned

after you get on board. He would not say from the arms brought into Court that the matin" to "soir" (I am a scholar you say about the 6th of April. It continues in junk was a pirate. This closed the case for the Crown.

stated in defence that his junk was charter- to make which all the Stone Chipping 1

ng been found on board a boat equipped Mr Hayllar replied on behalf of the 9th have this intolerable nuisance stopped. 6 h ultimo. Mr Hayllar, instructed by Inspector Daly deposed that, upon certain information, he went out in a police past Sowkewan, he hailed prisoners' boat three times: after which he lived across her ceived as true. It was in evidence that ho- | boasted day of rest, is disturbed by like nest junks carried stinkpots up to yester- noise. day, and could the overplus of two empty | It is useless appealing to the tenants or the thirteen prisoners were on board. He also found 181 catties of gunpowder and said to amount to "equipment for piracy? two I lb. tina, which was more by ten dinance was "for the purpose of piracy," and that purpose only. This was an unand 4 swords. The junk is not fitted up as usual clause, probably its like could not be found in any other country in the world, and it was imperative that it should be interpreted in the strictest sense possible-On those grounds, the learned counsel conended that there was no case to go to the There were no fish or clothes on

board, the only food being the rice produc-His Lordship said that there was some He took the first prisoner to the Harbor Master, who sent him to hard labor for six months. These were four of the stink-pots not loaded. Pinghoi was about eighty or ninety miles from Hongpiracy and for piracy alone. kong. - In reply to the first prisoner, wit-

ness said that he was taken before the Harbor Master, who was so satisfied that he gave pri oner 6 month? hard labor, for the jury would see that there was enough | necess ty of ancestral worship. why he was on board the boat; and the perpetuation of one's family name. the latter in witness' drawer.

ed that the lary were perfectly competent Jury to decide as to the equipment, and based upon it. A son then is the great then the worship of their idols is not worship to decide, and that an expert could not give they were bound in no way by the clearance desideratum of every man. This explains ship. The form and manner is the same, evidence upon the very point upon which or anything else as to the limit. The dis- the great preference for sons over daugh- the offerings in a great degree are the same, by the prosecution.) Commanders of gun- board, the Jury would take into account; birth of a son; while the reverse is and immunity from sickness and calamity. boats acted upon information, and had no but it was for the Jury also, as men of the the case at the birth of a daughter. This is about all that a Chinaman desires power themselves to adjudicate. Mistakes world, to conclude whether all the arms A man with many sons is pronounced or expects from his worship, and he expects

ther the intent of the prisoners brought Under these circumstances imagine if you The interesting competition for the Silver Challenge Cup was concluded on Saturday last, them within the meaning of the ordinance, can, the estimate placed upon an only son, as charged by the Attorney General. The conditions were-200, 400 and 600 yards, seven shots at each Range. Any Rifle, any position; Whitworth Rifles to allow 16 points to Enfields at each competition. The

The Jury, after a very brief time for deliberation, decided that the junk was not Competitor making the highest aggregate Score to take the Cup. Some very good | fitted out as a piratical craft. The first prisoner (who is undergoing sentence for the breach of the ordinance before mentioned) was removed in custody, and the remaining dozen were discharged

LOCAL.

4434344 26 2230324 16 69 THE Band of the 73rd Regt, will perform

VALSE,.... .. "Ante Room,"......Anon, GALOP "Tritsch Tratsch, ".... Kuhner. M. TROY, Band Sergeant, Conductor.

in aid of the 73d Relief Fund was not so successful as it might have been, as to

CORRESPONDENCE

STONE CHIPPING.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL " Hongkong, 19th July, 1868. I am a darkie member of this splendi community. I have been well educated and consequently appreciate all English institutions, but by allah! Mr Editor. there is one thing I can't stand and that is "stone chipping." For the last three months I have not known the meaning of peace and comfort, and from the portly and good natured gentleman I used to be this word in my Dictionary) old Buffer (fine expression this I am informed and change that has come over the spirit of my dream solely to the abominable nuisance of "Stone Chipping." I live in Queen's Road. but the name of Her Majesty has in no said. I have been disturbed from "grand observe) for the last three months. I con-

passengers to Pinghoi, and that this was now that the one Verandah is nearly finishreported to the Harbour Master; he did not | ed, the Verandah next door to it has been | steersman went, for which reason he was has a limit Mr Editor, and I appeal to you punished. His junk is an honest junk, doing | Sir, and to your column as a first step, that you will use your powerful influence to prisoner. By the 9th Section of the new | doubt that Stone Chipping in the public Ordinance, equipment and intent had both and principal thoroughfare would be allowto be proven, and there was no evidence to ed in any other. English Colony, town or establish either point. That the six last City, and why should it be so here? Not prisoners were passengers has never been only do the workmen commence with their contradicted, and that was stated in the detestable work and fiendish yells at 5 every clearance, so that the statement must be re- | week day morning, but even Sunday, your

pots for stink-pots amount to equipment; owners of the property, for they but eming a stop to all Stone Chipping in the public Again, the equipment required by the Or- | thoroughfares and an entire cossation of work on Sundays. - Your obedient Servant, **RUMJUM TU JUM BHOX.**

ANCESTR L WORSHIP AND FUNG-SHUY. BY REV. M. T. YATES.

One feature of the "Koong-tuh," per formed by either Tauist or Buddhist priests. is worthy of note. The relief afforded an evidence in support of the charge, and he unfortunate prisoner in Chinese purgatory would allow the case to go to the jury; and is only temporary. They do not profess, he did not think that, the prosecution was | for the large sum of money they receive, tion under the new Ordinance. To fire at | may find protection and be at rest, is not | by every Chinese family except evangelical Daly's part; and he did not fancy that the no heaven presided over by a god of justice. against putting some on board. The junk of light. Devils and demons reign supreme (whose crew have been comparatively igno- in the world of darkness. There is no rant of the new law) on being brought into | charity there. Those who are incarcerated harbor, was searched; and upon that search must be supported as men are in prisons the inspector had given his evidence. But in this world, by their friends. Hence the

board during the short trip to Pinghoi; perpetuation of it is the great concern of a highway robber, but he will return home while the want of bedding and clothing life. To be properly and effectively excould eas ly be explained by the jury, who | ecuted, it must be done by a son or a blood chew the easy habits of Chinese on those | relative of the male line ; consequently the points. It was for the prisoner to show | great business of life is to provide for the learned counsel therefore produced a wit- parent feeling his obligation in this respect. ness (a shopkeeper), who claimed a life-long | endeavors to perform his duty by betroth acquaintance with the ninth prisoner, stat- | ing his children at an early age. While ed that he was an honest man, and proved | they admit that there are many evils at that he received a letter to the address of | tending this practice, it is supposed that it minch prisoner; which letter was read, and insures more families, and has a tendence purported to be an invitation, dated 30th of | to preserve public morals. I have said that May, to go to Pinghoi on business. Priso I ancestral worship must be performed by a ner consulted with him accordingly, and blood relative of the male line. It is by took passage in the prisoners' boat, leaving inheritance, the right, duty, and privilege of the eldest sou, or his heir, to perform it is evident that ancestral worship enlists The Attorney General briefly replied, this sacred rite. Consequently he inherits | the three strongest passions of the human asking the Jury if they could believe the a larger proportion of his father's estate heart-parental affection, self love, and last witness, and saying that he would leave than his other brothers do. If he have fear. The latter is undoubtedly the prothe cases with the Jury, confident of a ver- no issue, and any of his brothers have sons. he may adopt one of them to be his heir. neglect of this rite on the part of others. His Lordship summed up, and defined If he die without having made the necessary | they only speak of the consequences to equipment to be that which places a vessel arrangement for his succession, it is the themselves and others who are not guilty. in a condition to cruise or commit piracy; duty of his younger brothers to appoint one I know there are those who regard the such was the definition in the great Alex- of their sons to succeed him in his estate, whole matter of ancestral worship as come andra international case. He did not fol- This individual, though an infant in the mendable reverence for parents, &c. Some low Mr flayllar in saying that the clause arms of the nurse, is master of ceremonies even deay that it is worship. Such a view of the ordinance required equipment for in the worship of ancestors. These facts of the subject is superficial, and arises from piracy alone. The fact of Mr Daly having show the deep hold ancestral worship has ignorance of the true character of Chinese fired twice was of little importance, as he upon the minds of the whole people. The worship, If worshipping at the tombs and fired so as to injure no one It was for the laws of the land in regard to properly are before the ancestral tablets is not worship. crapancy of the inspector's evidence and ters, and the greatjoys and the many congra- and the motive of the worshippers is the that of the lokong as regards the food on tulations, in a Chinese family at the same—the desire for prosperity, promotion. were sometimes made. Very little difficulty found on board were necessary for any by all fortunate, yea happy; while one all of this from the worship of his ancestors, is found in distinguishing a piratical boat other trade than that of piracy; and who, with many daughters is commiserated.

upon whose preservation and fidelity hang the future happiness of all past generations of the same name. Should he die before be has a male issue, or should he become a Christian and repudiate ancestral worship, all his ancestors would by that one act be consigned to a state of perpetual beggary; imagine too, if you can, the moral courage required for an only son to become a Christian, and call down upon himself the anathemas, not only of his own family and

neighbors, but of all his ancestors. I have known an instance, in connection with my work at Shanghai, of a father threatening to take his own life, in order to insure the punishment of his only son, who wished to become a Christian. (For a son to provoke his father to such a degree that he would take his own life to avenge himself, is one of the highest crimes known to Chinese law.) The son under such circumstances being regarded as his father's murderer, would certainly be decapitated. In this event the father would accomplish his end by having his son disgraced among men, and severely punished in the world of darkness; for, for a man to appear in that world without a head is prima facie evidence that he was a bad man, and he is treated accordingly. Hence the great anxiety evinced by the friends of those officers &c. who were so unfortunate during the rebellion as to lose their heads, to recover them, that they might stitch them on again. I have known men to pay as

nate, who has merited decapitation, to inhale gold leaf, or choose some other refined and honorable way of making his way to the world of spirits. For the same reason the practice of suspending in public places the heads of notorious characters is as much designed to inspire fear of punishment in the other world as of the executioner's knife in this.

Thus too, we are enabled to understand why it was that the imperial officials, when Shanghai fell into their hands a few years ago, ordered the decapitation of every rebel whose corpse could be found in the city. They found many. The coffins were torn open, the contents discharged, the skeletons decapitated, and the timber used for paving the streets, in places where the stone slabs am now a cantankerous (1 can't find were injured by the fire. But this is a

Ancestral worship is of great antiquity. very gentlemanly), and I attribute the and is always performed in about the same way and at the same time of the year. It consists in the worship of, and the presentation of various offerings to, the tombs or tablets of deceased Ancestors. The period wise protected me, for as I have already for making these offerings is one hundred and five or six days after the winter solstice, season for three or four weeks. This seasoled myself, however, with the idea that son is called Ch'ing ming. On the first day, First prisoner, the captain of the junk, it would soon be over, and the Verandah | the men from a distance spread vast quantities of yellow paper, cut in the form of ed by Achan (8th prisoner) to carry (six) refer to has been going on and completed, but strings of cash, on the graves belonging to the various Way-quans. The natives, male and female, dressed in their best attire, himself go to report at the office, but his condemned and is to be re-built. Patience repair, on any day of this season, to their family graves; and not unfrequently add fresh earth, to show that they are watched. The master of ceremonies directs the arrangement of the offerings, usually a fowl or fish, and sometimes a pig's head and tail, wine, lighted candles, and incense a straw basket or straw house in miniature. filled with dm, sometimes a paper trunk with lock and key, paper sedans for those who were fond of sedan riding, paper house for the equestrian, writing materials for the literary man, and paper boats for the boat-man, are included among the offerings. While the combustible portion is being consumed the samor could the shields (weapons of defence), ploy a native contractor most probably; so shu is poured over, to increase the flame the surplus gunpowder, or the bullets be I turn to you Mr Editor to assist in putt- and render that fluid invisible for the use of the spirits for whom it is intended. As the blaze of the burning mass ascends, the master of ceromonies kneels before his offerings, and bows his head to the ground nine times, precisely in the same manner (but with more reverence) than they do in the temples before their deities. His example is followed by all the other members of the family present. The offerings which are consumed are susprosed to be transmited in an available form to the parties for whom they were designed. The spirits are supposed to draw near and partake of the flavor of the viands that are not consumed. What remains is taken home. bound to show that the equipment was for to rescue a person and remove him to to be used at the family feast on the occaa place of safety. They only propose to sion. This rite, differing only in the quan-Mr Hayllar therefore addressed the jury, extricate him from present suffering. In. | tity and quality of the offerings made, is remarking that this was the first prosecu- deed; a heaven, or a place where the good | performed in this way and at this season, a vessel simply suspected was a most arbi- predicated of this or any other of the Ohristians. The poor usually present little trary and extraordinary proceeding on Mr Chinese systems of religion. They have else besides a, basket of din. On any clear day during Ch'ing ming, the smoke may be inspector was so good a shot as to insure for they have no such official in the world seen ascending from scores of extemporized altars round about Shanghai. However. much the Chinese may be divided in other matters, as religious, dialects, degrees of intelligence, wealth, &c., they form a unit in regard to this rite, both as to time and manner; and I believe it is the only point rice in the bag produced for the men on To provide for the proper execution and on which they are united. A man may be at the regular period for worship at the ancestral tombs. A high official may be excused for the neglect of an important duty, if: he can plead that he was attending to the sacred rites of ancestral worship. It is a duty that takes precedence of all others, and when faithfully performed is a virtue that hides a multitude of sins. A man may discard any or all of the other forms of religion: but this he dare not. The perpotuity and prosperity of his family, and the comfort and repuse of his ancestors. depend upon it. It is the one idea that " awe and reverence. From the foregoing dominant feeling; for, in speaking of the

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Hongkong, February 26, 1868. L'ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz, cases. SHERRY ,, 3 BÍRLEY & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE. TIELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to Superior CLARET, St. PIERRE, 1852. Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER & Co., carte blanche. SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz. RAYNAL & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1866.

LI ENDRIE, Plesse & Lubin's Fine Atsortment of PERFUMES. DAWSON & SONS' BOOTS.

Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by

Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.

FOR SALE, WELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Munti and Vivians. JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

FOR SALE DHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, com-MULLER & CLAUSSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

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For Sale. AVITE CIGARS and ROOTS of best quality. Havana CIGARS in boxes and 100 each, from \$5 to per 100.

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Hamburg and Bremen CIG in great variety. 15 different kinds of Ru CIGARETTOS. Fresh Birdseye, Shag, Lat

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BIELFELD and ZACHARI Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex "ESTAFETTE" and other Art (ENUINE AVH GIN in red ca

Genuine AVH GIN, in white bot

Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squar

Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottle

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON &

Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

Dock s.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIM THE Company respectfully beg to c **attention of Ship Uwhers, Con** and Masters of Vessels to their esti

ments at Whampon and Hongkong, offer every facility for the docking pairs of Vessels of all classes. Their Docks at Whampoa are in working order and are pumped Steam, and the workshops compris different departments of Shipwright, smith, Boilermaker, and Machine Materials supplied of the best kind the most reasonable terms. A jetty pair of powerful lifting shears, along

which masts and boilers can be tak of Vessels. Their Hongkong establishment con also the different departments of wright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker an chine works and possesses a pair of Their Granite Dock at Kowloon me

vantageously situated, solidly built, full dimensions to admit the docking Vessel coming to this harbour, will b pleted in a very short time. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORFI is always in readiness to tow Va Dock, free of charge, and to sea, berth, at reduced rates. All works carried on under the st tendence of experienced European for

Company, Queen's Road. JOHN ING Acting Secret N. B .- Consigners or Masters of having cause to complain of the work at the Docks or at Hongkong, will place dress their complaints to the Office of the pany, which will receive the immediate tion of the Directors.

For particulars, apply at the office

Hongkong, July 14, 1868. insurances.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURAL COMPANY. (Established 1st January, 1866. CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 S FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000

or Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee. W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Messrs TURNER & Co.) F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs W. R. Adamson & Co.)

A. Michie, Esq.

(Messra Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs GILMAN & Co.) F. PORTER, Esq. (Mesars Gibb, Livingston & Co Directors of the Company, 1866-Ta General electing held on T A the 12th day of May, 1868,

ther period of three years from January, 1869; and Notice is hereby that applications for Shares in the a Form, will be received at the Office Company until 31st October, 1868. Applications for Shares from Pers resident in Shanghai, must be accor by a Power of Altorney to their Ag sign the Deed of Settlement on half and generally to represent the matters connected with the Compan In accordance with the Resolution

lowing Resolutions were passed, rela

the continuance of the Company to

By order of the Court of Director JOHN S. MACKINTA Secretary. Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

at the meeting of 18th November,

separate Office of the Company

opened in London, on 1st January,

Form of Application for Share To the Provisional Committee of the CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. GENTLEMEN, · hereby request that you Shares in the above Compa agree to accept such Shares, or number you may allot to

agree to pay the first call of The

Share, and all subsequent calls,

subscribe to the Deed of Settlemen

ever required to do so. Gentlemen, Your obedient Se

Resolutions referred to above. RES. I .- That a Company to b the "North China Insurance Con shall be formed for a further period years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31 Res. 11.—That the Directors for

being of the present Company be in to act as a Provisional Committee mize the new Company. Res. 111. -That this meeting from that the Provisional Committee adopt as the basis of the new Comp the capital should be 1,500,000 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paidup Tis, 300,000 or Tis. 200 per Share, the Committee be authorized to

prospectus inviting applications for and to proceed with the allotment.

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FOR THE OPEN APAN. VOICE COST. ng Establishment. ning one Cylinder irg, a small hand of Fancy and runiron chests, &c.; at. Delivery may price \$2,000. pply to --SAINT, or to BUUZA & Co.

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For Sale. AVITE CIGARS and CHE-ROOTS of best quality. Havana CIGARS in boxes of 50 and 100 each, from \$5 to \$30

Hamburg and Bremen CIGARS in great variety. 15 different kinds of Russian CIGARETTOS.

Fresh Birdseye, Shag, Latakia Turkey and Havana TOBACCO and Smoking Mixture, Honey dew, Goldbars, Harn's fine Cut, Killikinik, &c. For Sale by

BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE. Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex " ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals. IENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 15 Genuine AVH GIN, in white bottles. Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares. Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles. At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the A attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establish- Gentlemen.pairs of Vessels of all classes:

working order and are pumped out by allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Steam, and the workshops comprise the Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, different departments of Shipwright, Black- and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars smith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. per Share, six months after allotment, and I Materials supplied of the best kind and on further undertake to subscribe to the Deed the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a of Settlement when called on to do so. pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works and possesses a pair of lifting

Vessel coming to this harbour, will be com- presented to this Meeting. pleted in a very short time. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN"

is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates. all works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen. For particulars, apply at the office of the

Company, Queen's Road. JOHN INGLIS. having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors. Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

insurances.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. (Established 1st January, 1863.) CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000, or Taels 200 per Share.

Promisional Committee. W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Mesers Turner & Co.) F. H. Bell, Esq. (Mesers W. R. Adamson & Co.) A. Michie, Esq. (Messra Chapman, King & Co.)

E. H. LAVERS, Esq. (Messrs Gilman & Co.) F. Poster, Esq. (Messrs Gibb, Livingston & Co.) Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

T a General electing held on Tuesday A the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol lowing Resolutious were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company. In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869. By order of the Court of Directors,

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH, Secretary. Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.

To the Provisional Committee of the North CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY. Gentlemen.

hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above. Res. I.—That a Company to be called ance on the usual Terms. the "North China Insurance Company shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,

Res. 11.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to orga-

lize the new Commany. Res. III.—That this meeting recommends | Not exceeding I month; & per cent. that the Provisional Committee should Above I month and not adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Above 3 months and Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; l'aid up Capital, Tis. 300,000 or Tis. 200 per Share, and that Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 310c

Insurances NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:— Not exceeding one

month, f of the Annual Rate. Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$ Above 3 months and not exceed-

ing 6 months..... the full annual rate. Above 6 months,... TURNER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 13, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Agents.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH. \$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and

\$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE. 1TH reference to the following Reso-Iutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire lusurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form

of application to be as follows:-To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire In BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

ments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which I request you to allot me Shares of offer every facility for the docking and re- One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Their Docks at Whampon are in good Shares, or any less number which may be 1 remain, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1. That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most ad- the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurvantageously situated, solidly built, and of | ance Company, Limited, on the basis proposfull dimensions to admit the docking of any ed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to re- Insurance, viz:ceive applications for Shares in the Hongkong fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and N.B. - Consignees or Masters of Vessels the transfer of its assets and liabilities to

the new Company JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

INCM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:--Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month. and not ex-

cceding three months..... Above 3 miths and not exceeding six months.

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period maurances, viz:— Not exceeding) tof the Annual Rate. one mouth. Above I month

and not exceeding three months..... Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six (* " mouths.

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointe Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY

THE following Rates will be charged in I future for short period Insurances, exceeding 3 months, & do.

not excieding 6,..... ? HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. COMPANY. MHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: Insurance, viz :— Six months.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Dwelling Houses removed Hongkong, April 7, 1868. from the Town, and their Contents, THE QUEEN INSURANCE Other Dwelling Houses used

COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two Million STEELING.

Insurances.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. 'I'HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 3

Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-½ per cent

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. g per cent Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

1 per cent

GILMAN & Co... Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

and their Contents.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Not exceeding one } define annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6

Above 6 months. the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

FINHE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton Hankow, and Fulichau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob-

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE

COMPANY. Incorporated 1859. CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. IHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agenta in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine | tober last) received authority from the Se-

Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE THE Undersigned having been appointed from the Town, the rate of Premium will Port, are prepared to grant Policies against | per Cent. rer Annum as hitherto charged;

or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TNROM and after this date the following Pates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... } Above 8 months and

not exceeding 6.... 4 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868.

insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I | NTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Detached and Semi-detached

strictly as such, and their Contents, . . . Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c. and their Contents, .

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. A T the request of the Undersigned, Messra GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phoenix Assurance Company. Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company London and Provincial Marine Insurance

Universal Marine Insurance Companyd SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,

Hongkong, July 2, 1867. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) PoperCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two

Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims

are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the No forfeiture of Policy from unintenional mis-statement

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. Aunual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2, 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Lake Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding One) Above One Month

Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

and not exceeding > 1/2 per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding \ \frac{3}{4} per cent. Six Months. (Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company,

Hougkong, April 7, 1868. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th Occretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-

FECTS, therein contained, In cases of Dwelling-Houses removed Agents for the above Company at this | be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached; the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE In-SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :--

Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Coutents, 🍦 per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents per cent First Class China House and

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866,

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

13 per cent.

their Contents.

Insurances.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYA!. INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fine as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA. ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital,£500,000. Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept Life Assurances in the above Society. Full particulars given on appli-

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA,

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL

SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight Opinions of the Press. A per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCI TION OF SHANGHAI.

ation, are prepared to issue Policies upon Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Recorder, the various divisions of mental Policies can be made payable in London, thought and work in this land ought to be New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, well taken care of; for our part we are glad Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

Association returns to the assured of each afford, and the index they supply to the year at the close of each current year, mental vigour of the foreign community in fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the this land Company for that year divided pro rata to licy-holder.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. SAN FRANCISCO. Company are prepared to grant Poli- ature. cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and

RUSSELL & Co.

GOODS, at current rates, RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

FUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE IPHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkoug for the above N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor- named Company are prepared to grant Poresting matter. icies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates,

> RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) CAPITAL, -Two Millions Sterling. FITHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on guages, and spreading in point of time, over Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board the last two centuries, that some means bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:— Not exceeding } + of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month

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months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six (4 " Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY OF BATAVIA.

Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPA 'Y OF SAMARANG, THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant

SIEMSSEN & Co.

SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866,

Hongkong, August 1866.

insurances.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. Ivon MURRAY.

Esq., M.D. RE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

Notes and Eueries:

CHINA AND JAPAN. A MONTHLY MEDIUM OF INTER-COMMUNICATION

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(Foochow Advertiser, May 4, 1867.) We have received a copy of "Notes and Policy HOLDERS will please send in Queries:" this publication will be really particulars of their contribution to that useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Sinologues, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought especially to congratulate themselves on the appearance of "Notes and Queries,' as it will form their medium of communication and bring into notice what otherwise might have lain unknown and buried in themselves. HE Undersigned having been appointed Now that Law and Officialism have got Secretaries and Agents of this Associ- their Gazette, Science and Philology their to see these several issues, both on account In addition to the usual brokerage this of the information and instruction they

the amount of premium paid by each po- (Foochow Missionary Recorder, April, 1867.) The two first numbers of Notes & Queries on China and Japan have been placed tf. on our table. The magazine is every way creditable to its editor and publishers, and PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF | we cannot but wish them the utmost success in their efforts to fill an important and HE Undersigned, egents for the above hitherto noccupied place in Eastern liter-

(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867.) We have received the first number sof neat little pamphlet of eight pages entitled "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," containing some able and interesting historical papers on China, together with HE Undersigned having been appointed notes and numerous queries for future con-Agents in China for the above Insur- tributors to answer, and states that the ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Poli- number of its pages will depend upon the cy covering Marine Risks, at the current number and length of its contributions. The work will be received with eagerness by literary men, as throwing light upon the ancient traditions of China, with re-

searches into the laws of the various provinces, and the custom of the people. San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867. We have received the first number, which is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and inte-

(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said. great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it Policies against the Risk of FIRE on | were, in a series of works, in different lan-Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har- of separating what is really new, from what has possibly been over and over again des-Proposals for Life Assurances will be re- cribed is much to be desired * * * ceived, and transmitted to the Directors As a medium of intercommunication on these and many other subjects of interest If required, protection will be granted on to those connected with the far East, we first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single must beil the appearance of "Notes and Queries." * * * We need only add that the periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is published at the low price of \$4 per annum; and having said this, we trust that "Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those in-

terested in Asiatic researches. Report of North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. March 1867.

Two periodicals which are likely to be of great service have also been commenced one is published at Foochow and is called "The Missionary Recorder," and the other emanates from Hongkong and is called "Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve as a medium of intercommunication for persons interested in Chinese Philology, Geography or History. These indications of literary activity are perhaps the most important "eign of the times" has been our province to record, for they are all means to facilitate that mutual understanding one of the other, which seems so bard to establish between Europe and China. (Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.)

We insert this week, apropos of some piquant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from the new publication, "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," on the subject of infanticide, which we particularly recommend to the notice of our contributors as containing some reliable facts in connection with the vexed question. * * * Such a work as the "Notes" is pecu-Policles against Sea Risks on the usual liarly adapted for bringing to light valuable information in respect to this country, and its people, language, and in-stitutions; and we trust it will be as warmly supported as it deserves by the numerous rising and energetic men, who are now, thanks principally to the philological labours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid Agents in Macao for the above named advance in the acquirement of the languages Company are prepared to grant Policies to say nothing of the devoted missionaries covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. who have already grown grey in their service to the cause to which they have given

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tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in us among the foreign merchants in China Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on "Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank o India at Hongkong, who has had much ex perience in the exchanges and movement of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

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